

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, September 19, 2012.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 1 public bill, H.R. 6429; and 2 resolutions, H.Res. 786–787 were introduced. **Page H6068**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H6069**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3319, to allow the Pascua Yaqui Tribe to determine the requirements for membership in that tribe, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–675);

H.R. 5987, to establish the Manhattan Project National Historical Park in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Hanford, Washington, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–676);

H.J. Res. 118, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Family Assistance of the Administration for Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to waiver and expenditure authority under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315) with respect to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program (H. Rept. 112–677, Pt. 1); and

H.J. Res. 118, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Family Assistance of the Administration for Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to waiver and expenditure authority

under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315) with respect to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program (H. Rept. 112–677, Pt. 2). **Page H6068**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6063**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea-and-Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

#### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine five years of the “America COMPETES Act”, focusing on progress, challenges, and next steps, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 3265, to amend the Federal Power Act to remove the authority of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to collect land use fees for land that has been sold, exchanged, or otherwise transferred from Federal ownership but that is subject to a power site reservation, H.R. 2842, to authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydropower development under Federal Reclamation law, S. 3464, to amend the Mni Wiconi Project Act of 1988 to facilitate completion of the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply System, and S. 3483, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to adjust the Crooked River boundary, to provide water certainty for the City of Prineville, Oregon, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Robert Stephen Beecroft, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, Department of State, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2215, to create jobs in the United States by increasing United States exports to Africa by at least 200 percent in real dollar value within 10 years, S. 2318, to authorize the Secretary of State to pay a reward to combat transnational organized crime and for information concerning foreign nationals wanted by international criminal tribunals, S. 3310, to direct the President, in consultation with the Department of State, United States Agency for International Development, Millennium Challenge Corporation, and the Department of Defense, to establish guidelines for United States foreign assistance programs, S. 3331, to provide for universal intercountry adoption accreditation standards, S. 3341, to require a quadrennial diplomacy and development review, S. Con. Res. 50, expressing the sense of Congress regarding actions to preserve and advance the multistakeholder governance model under which the Internet has thrived, S. Res. 516, expressing the sense of the Senate on the restitution of or compensation for property seized during the Nazi and Communist eras, S. Res. 466, calling for the release from prison of former Prime Minister of Ukraine Yulia Tymoshenko, S. Res. 543, to express the sense of the Senate on international parental child abduction, the nominations of Richard G. Olson, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Joseph E. Macmanus, of New York, to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, Walter North, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands and Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu, Sharon English Woods Villarosa, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve

concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles, Dawn M. Liberi, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi, and Stephen D. Mull, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland, all of the Department of State, and John Hardy Isakson, of Georgia, and Patrick J. Leahy, of Vermont, both to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and lists in the Foreign Service, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider S. 3391, to amend section 353 of the Public Health Service Act with respect to suspension, revocation, and limitation of laboratory certification, an original bill entitled, "Recalcitrant Cancer Research Act of 2012", S. 1440, to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity, and nomination lists in the Public Health Service, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine homeland threats and agency responses, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine investing in an effective Federal workforce, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Katherine Polk Failla, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Pamela Ki Mai Chen, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Troy L. Nunley, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Sheri Polster Chappell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, and Mark A. Barnett, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights, to hold hearings to examine hate crimes and the threat of domestic extremism, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

*Special Committee on Aging:* to hold hearings to examine eliminating waste and fraud in Medicare, focusing on an examination of prior authorization requirements for power mobility devices, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

## House

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Full Committee, markup of H.R. 1206, the "Access to Professional Health Insurance Advisors Act of 2011"; and H.R. 1063, the "Strengthening Medicare and Repaying Taxpayers Act of 2011", 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, "Examining the Role

of Rwanda in the DRC Insurgency”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Government Organization, Efficiency and Financial Management hearing entitled “Trade Adjustment Assistance for U.S. Firms: Evaluating Program Effectiveness and Recommendations”, 11 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3409, the “Coal Miner Employment and Domestic En-

ergy Infrastructure Protection Act”; and H.J. Res. 118 providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Family Assistance of the Administration for Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to waiver and expenditure authority under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315) with respect to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, 5 p.m., H-313, Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Wednesday, September 19

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** The Majority Leader be recognized. Senate will resume consideration of S. 3457, Veterans Jobs Corps Act, with a vote on the motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to Reid (for Murray) Amendment No. 2789, at approximately 12 p.m. At 2:15 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.J. Res. 117, Continuing Appropriations Resolution.

*(Following the vote on the motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to Reid (for Murray) Amendment No. 2789 to S. 3457, Veterans Jobs Corps Act, Senate will recess until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Wednesday, September 19

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of the following measures under suspension of the rules: 1) H.R. 6060—Endangered Fish Recovery Programs Extension Act of 2012; 2) H.R. 5987—Manhattan Project National Historical Park Act, as amended; 3) H.R. 1461—Mescalero Apache Tribe Leasing Authorization Act, as amended; 4) H.R. 3319—To allow the Pascua Yaqui Tribe to determine the requirements for membership in that tribe; 5) H. R. 6324—Cutting Federal Unnecessary and Expensive Leasing Act of 2012; 6) H.R. 4158—To confirm full ownership rights for certain United States astronauts to artifacts from the astronauts space missions; 7) H.R. 6375—To authorize certain Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility projects and leases, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain authorities of the Sec-

retary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, as amended; 8) H.R. 5948—Veterans Fiduciary Reform Act of 2012, as amended; 9) H.R. 3099—Buffett Rule Act of 2011, as amended; 10) H.R. 5044—Andrew P. Carpenter Tax Act, as amended; 11) H.R. 2827—To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to clarify provisions relating to the regulation of municipal advisors, and for other purposes; 12) H.R. 6361—Vulnerable Veterans Housing Reform Act of 2012, as amended; 13) H.R. \_\_\_\_\_—To provide flexibility with respect to U.S. support for assistance provided by international financial institutions for Burma, and for other purposes; 14) H.R. 2903—FEMA Reauthorization Act of 2011, as amended; 15) H.R. 3110—Grape Region Accelerated Production and Efficiency Act of 2011; 16) H.R. 6368—Border Security Information Improvement Act of 2012; 17) H.R. 5912—To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions, and to provide for the return of previously distributed funds for deficit reduction, as amended; 18) H.R. 6296—Disaster Loan Fairness Act of 2012, as amended; 19) H.R. 5910—Global Investment in American Jobs Act of 2012, as amended; 20) H.R. 4212—Contaminated Drywall Safety Act of 2012, as amended; 21) H.R. 4124—Veteran Emergency Medical Technician Support Act, as amended; 22) H.R. 6163—National Pediatric Research Network Act, as amended; 23) H.R. 6118—Taking Essential Steps for Testing Act; 24) H.R. 733—Recalcitrant Cancer Research Act of 2012, as amended; 25) H.R. 3783—Countering Iran in the Western Hemisphere Act of 2012, as amended; 26) H. Res. 526—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect toward the establishment of a democratic and prosperous republic of Georgia and the establishment of a peaceful and just resolution to the conflict with Georgia's internationally recognized borders, as amended; and 27) H. Res. \_\_\_\_\_—Honoring the four United States public servants who died in Libya and condemning the attacks on United States diplomatic facilities in Libya, Egypt, and Yemen.

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